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(54) **PROBES FOR DETECTING IMMUNE-RELATED GENE POLYMORPHISMS AND APPLICATIONS OF THE SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Polymorphism detection probes that can distinguish polymorphisms that have only one different base are provided. At least one oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of the oligonucleotides of SEQ ID NOS. 4, 23, 30, 47, 57 and 64 is used as a probe in a Tm analysis. A Tm analysis using such probes allows easy detection of specific polymorphisms of the FCGR3A gene, the FCGR2A gene, the IL-10 gene, the TNF α gene and the TNF β gene that have an effect on the pharmaceutical effects of antibody drugs or the like. Moreover, such probes allow detection of two or more types of polymorphisms in a single reaction system by introducing two or more types of the probes concomitantly.

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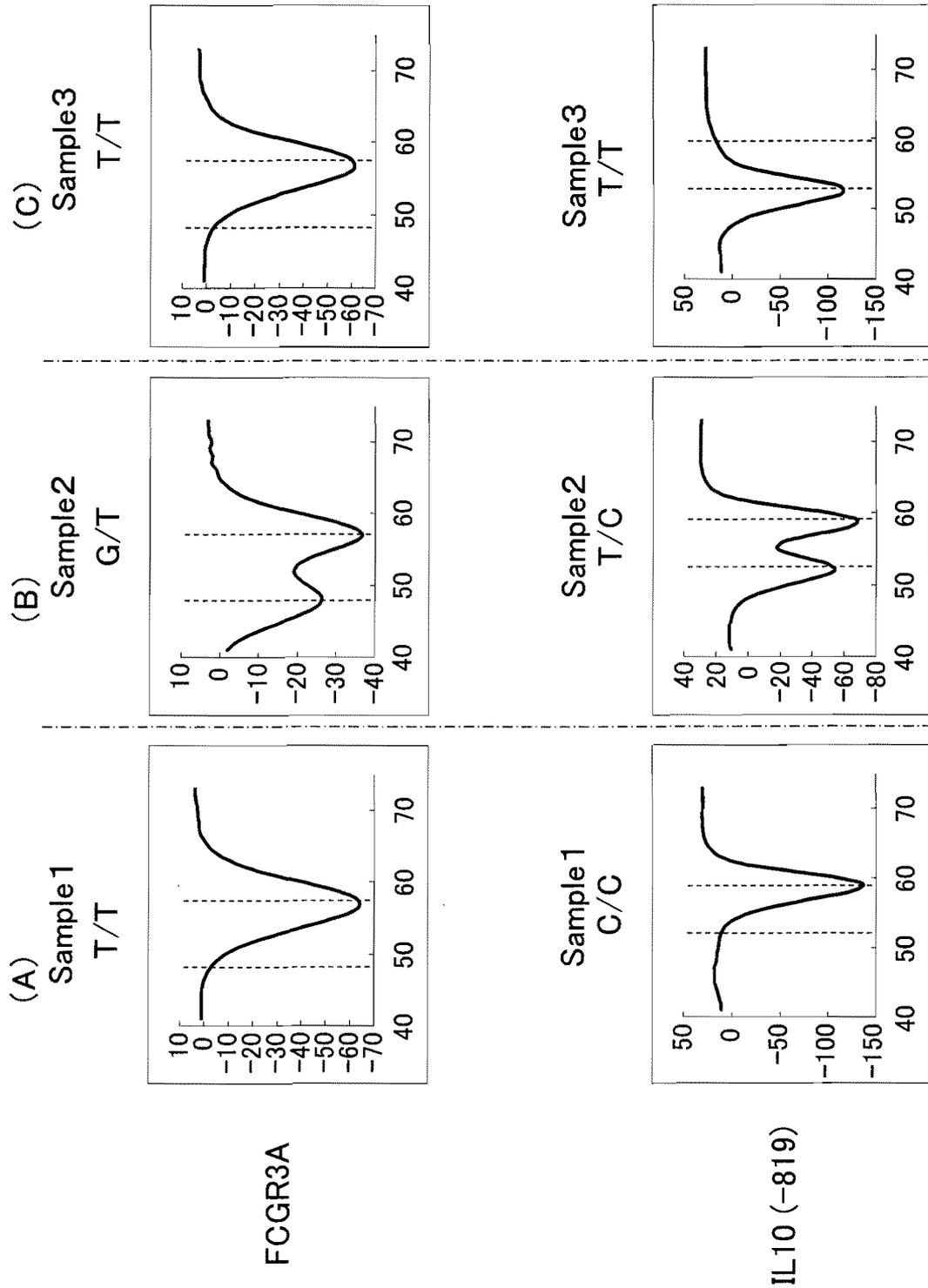


FIG. 1

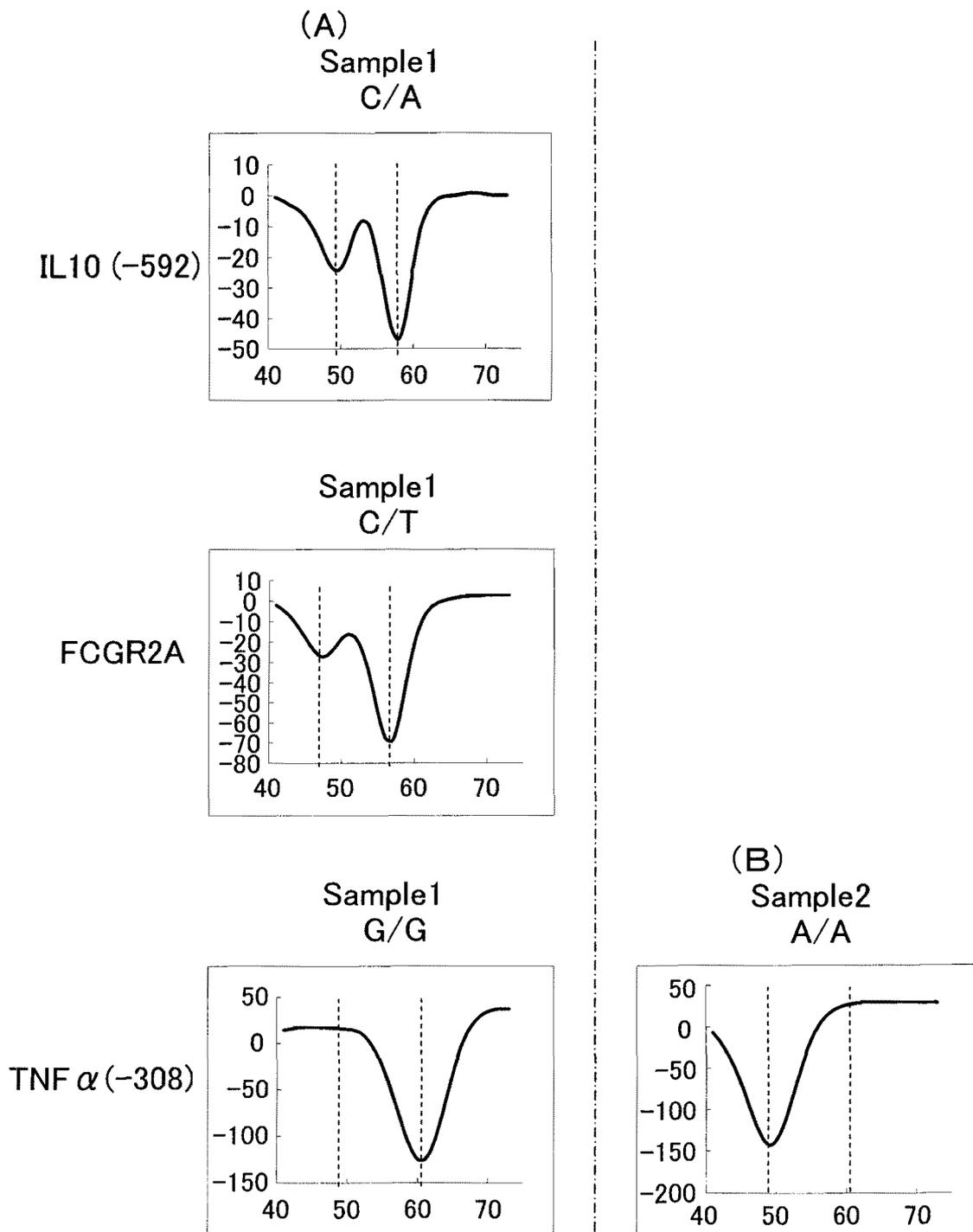


FIG. 2

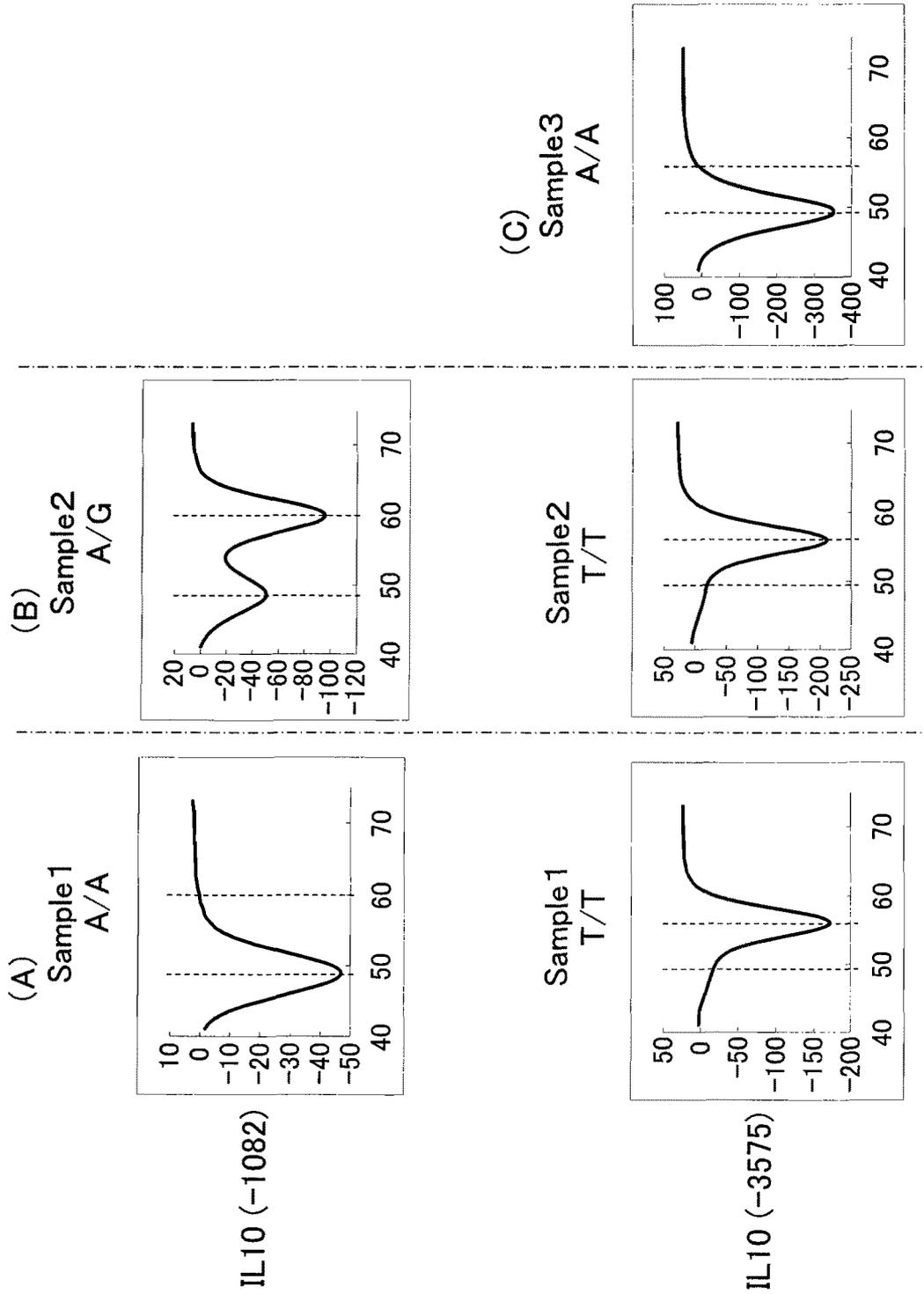


FIG. 3

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**PROBES FOR DETECTING
IMMUNE-RELATED GENE
POLYMORPHISMS AND APPLICATIONS OF
THE SAME**

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to probes for detecting polymorphisms of immune-related genes and to applications thereof.

BACKGROUND ART

Detection of a point mutation, a so-called single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP), is employed widely as a method of analyzing, at the gene level, for example, the causes of all types of diseases and the individual differences in disease liability (susceptibility to diseases) and in drug action.

Polymorphism detection methods that generally are practiced include (1) direct sequencing in which, in connection with the target DNA of a sample, a region to be detected is amplified by PCR (polymerase chain reaction) and the entire sequence of the amplification product thereof is analyzed; (2) PCR-RFLP (restriction fragment length polymorphism) in which PCR is performed in the same manner as in item (1) above, the amplification product is treated with restriction enzymes, and the change in restriction fragment length due to the polymorphisms is subjected to typing by Southern hybridization; and like methods.

However, the method of item (1) above requires, for example, sequencing after PCR and then electrophoresis or the like by a sequencer. The detection is thus very troublesome and costly. Moreover, the resulting amplification product needs to be subjected to treatment after PCR and may be contaminated during such treatment. The method of item (2) above also requires treatment of the resulting amplification product with a variety of restriction enzymes for analysis after PCR, thereby being troublesome. Moreover, the treatment of the resulting amplification product with restriction enzymes needs to be performed after the amplification product is transferred. Therefore, it may be possible that the amplification product obtained in a first reaction is scattered and may find another way into a second reaction that is performed separately. These problems cause another problem in that it is difficult with the methods of items (1) and (2) to automate the detection of point mutation.

Addressing these problems, a T_m (melting temperature) analysis recently has been attracting attention as a method for detecting an SNP. In this method, first, using a probe that is complementary to a region containing the SNP to be detected, a hybrid (double-strand nucleic acid) between a sample nucleic acid and the probe is formed. The hybridization product then is subjected to heat treatment, and the dissociation (melting) of the hybrid into a single-strand nucleic acid in response to a temperature increase is detected by measuring a signal such as absorbance. This is a method for determining an SNP by obtaining a T_m value based on the result of detection. The higher the homology of a hybridization product, the higher the T_m value, and the lower the homology, the lower the T_m value. Therefore, when the polymorphism of a detection target site is X or Y, a T_m value (reference value for evaluation) is obtained in advance in connection with a product of hybridization between a nucleic acid containing the desired polymorphism (for example, Y) and a probe that is 100% complementary thereto. Then, the T_m value of the sample nucleic acid and the probe is measured (measured value). When this measured value is identical to the reference

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value for evaluation, the sample nucleic acid and the probe perfectly match. That is, the detection target site of the sample nucleic acid can be determined as being of the desired polymorphism (Y). In contrast, when the measured value is lower than the reference value for evaluation, the sample nucleic acid and the probe mismatch. That is, the detection target site of the sample nucleic acid can be determined as having the other polymorphism (X). With such a method, an SNP can be detected, for example, only by subjecting a PCR reaction solution to which such a probe is added to thermal treatment and performing a signal measurement, and it is thus possible to automate a detection device.

However, such detection methods using T_m analysis have problems as follows. Generally, a gene polymorphism is present in the form of a homozygote (for example, X/X or Y/Y) or a heterozygote (for example, X/Y). It is important in the detection of a polymorphism to distinguish between a homozygote (X/X or Y/Y) and a heterozygote (X/Y) and, in the case of a homozygote, to distinguish between an X/X homozygote and a Y/Y homozygote. In the case of a heterozygote, gene polymorphism X and gene polymorphism Y are included, and the difference between these polymorphisms is merely a point mutation, i.e., a difference of one base. Accordingly, the following phenomenon occurs: a probe that fully hybridizes with a sequence that contains one polymorphism (for example, Y) (perfect-match) also hybridizes with a sequence that contains the other polymorphism (X) (single-base mismatch). In a case like this, there is a problem in that, as shown when a melting curve that indicates a relationship between signal intensity and temperature is drawn up based on a T_m analysis, it is difficult to detect a peak on the low-temperature side that indicates a mismatch sequence due to the presence of a peak on the high-temperature side that indicates a perfect-match sequence. That is, even when there is a mismatch sequence in a sample, the presence of a perfect-match sequence makes it difficult to distinguish the mismatch sequence, and thus it may be possible that the detection sensitivity is impaired. Also with respect to homozygotes, the difference between a homozygote (X/X) of a polymorphism X and a homozygote (Y/Y) of a polymorphism Y is likewise due to one base. Therefore, as described above, when it is difficult to distinguish between the peak of a perfect-match and the peak of a mismatch, it is consequently difficult to distinguish between a peak indicating the former (X/X) and a peak indicating the latter (Y/Y). That is, it may be possible to determine whether a sample is a homozygote, but it is likely to be difficult to determine the type of polymorphism.

Recently, antibody drugs that take advantage of the human immune function have been attracting attention in the field of pharmaceuticals. Examples of such antibody drugs include trade-name rituxan (generic name: rituximab), which is a therapeutic agent for malignant lymphoma, trade-name herceptin (generic name: trastuzumab), which is a therapeutic agent for breast cancer, and like agents. However, the strength of human immunity varies from person to person, and this is considered to have an influence on the pharmaceutical effects of such antibody drugs. Gene mutation (for example, SNP) is reported as a factor that has an influence on the pharmaceutical effect of such drugs. In particular, a polymorphism of the FCGR3A gene (Non-Patent Document 1), which is a gene that is involved in immunity, has been reported. This gene codes for FcγRIIIa, a type of fragment C receptor (FcR) of IgG. Hence, when such an antibody drug is used in medical treatment, it is considered useful, for example, to detect polymorphisms (SNPs) in such a gene and then to determine the course of medical treatment, e.g., the dosage of the antibody

drug and the change of a therapeutic agent, taking into consideration of the results of the detection.

Non-Patent Document 1: Buillaume Cartron et al., BLOOD, 1 Feb., 2002, Volume 99, Number 3

DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

For the reasons described above, detection of a FCGR3A gene polymorphism is very important in, for example, medical treatment in which an antibody drug is used. The above-described problems are considered applicable not only to the FCGR3A gene but also to other immune-related genes, for example, the FCGR2A gene, the IL-10 gene, the TNF α gene and the TNF β gene. Hence, an object of the present invention is to provide, with respect to an immune-related gene, a polymorphism detection method that can distinguish in a simple manner and with excellent reliability a polymorphism that has one different base.

In order to achieve the object described above, a polymorphism detection probe of the present invention is composed of at least one oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides (A) to (H) below:

(A) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 193 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 13rd to 21st bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 3' end,

(B) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 191 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 15th to 24th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 3' end,

(C) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 311 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 21st bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 5' end,

(D) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 391 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 22nd bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 3' end,

(E) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 426 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 15th to 24th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 5' end,

(F) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine at base 165 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 27th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, with the cytosine being the 3' end,

(G) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 394 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 12nd to 16th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 3' end, and

(H) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine at base 393 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 15th to 22nd bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 300, with cytosine complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The polymorphism detection reagent of the present invention is a reagent for detecting an immune-related gene polymorphism and contains a polymorphism detection probe of the present invention.

The polymorphism detection method of the present invention is a method for detecting an immune-related gene polymorphism and includes steps (1) to (3) as follows:

- (1) a step of preparing a reaction system containing a sample nucleic acid for detecting the polymorphism and a polymorphism detection probe of the present invention;
- (2) a step of measuring a signal value that indicates the melting state of the hybridization product between the sample nucleic acid and the probe while changing the temperature of the reaction system; and
- (3) a step of determining the polymorphism in the sample nucleic acid based on the change in signal value associated with the temperature change.

With the probes of the present invention, specific polymorphisms as described below in connection with the immune-related genes, i.e., the FCGR3A gene, the FCGR2A gene, the IL-10 gene, the TNF α gene and the TNF β gene, can be distinguished in a simple manner and with excellent reliability by Tm analysis. In particular, even when an immune-related gene polymorphism is a heterozygote (X/Y), polymorphism X and polymorphism Y can be distinguished and detected. Moreover, when an immune-related gene polymorphism is a homozygote (X/X or Y/Y), it is also possible to distinguish between homozygote X/X and homozygote Y/Y. As described above, in the detection of a heterozygote (X/Y) by Tm analysis, conventional probes hybridize with a sequence containing one polymorphism (X) as well as a sequence containing the other polymorphism (Y) that is different only in one base, and therefore the signal peaks of both polymorphisms overlap in a melting curve, thereby making it difficult to distinguish between the polymorphisms. In contrast, with the probes of the present invention, signal peaks of both polymorphisms can be sufficiently distant from each other in a melting curve although the probes hybridize with both sequences. Therefore, according to the present invention, a polymorphism that has only one different base can be distinguished and detected in a simple manner. Moreover, according to the present invention, for example, even when two or more types of probes are introduced into a single reaction system, each probe can distinguish a corresponding immune-related gene polymorphism in the single reaction system. Therefore, a plurality of polymorphisms can be detected, for example, using a single reaction system for one sample. Accordingly, since an immune-related gene polymorphism readily can be distinguished with excellent reliability according to the present invention, the results of detection can be reflected also in, for example, a medical treatment with the administration of antibody drugs such as those described above. Therefore, it can be said that the present invention is particularly useful in the medical field and like technical fields.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 depicts graphs showing the results of a Tm analysis in Example 1 of the present invention.

FIG. 2 depicts graphs showing the results of a Tm analysis in Example 2 of the present invention.

FIG. 3 depicts graphs showing the results of a Tm analysis in Example 3 of the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

In the present specification, a site where a polymorphism to be detected occurs will be called hereinbelow a "detection target site", and a sequence with which a probe can hybridize

and that contains such a detection target site will be called a “detection target sequence”. Encompassed within such detection target sequences, a detection target sequence that perfectly matches a probe will be called a “perfect-match sequence”, and a detection target sequence that mismatches a probe will be called a “mismatch sequence”. In the present specification, the term “perfect-match” means that the base of a detection target site is complementary to the corresponding base in a probe, and preferably means that the detection target sequence and the probe are fully complementary to each other. In the present invention, the term “mismatch” means that the base of a detection target site is non-complementary to the corresponding base in a probe, and preferably means that the detection target site and the probe are fully complementary in the sites other than the detection target site. In addition, a nucleic acid, DNA and a gene that have a perfect-match sequence will be called “a “perfect-match nucleic acid”, “perfect-match DNA” and “a perfect-match gene”, respectively, and a nucleic acid, DNA and a gene that have a mismatch sequence will be called “a mismatch nucleic acid”, “mismatch DNA” and “a mismatch gene”, respectively. Moreover, a nucleic acid, DNA and a gene on which polymorphism detection is performed will be called “a sample nucleic acid”, “sample DNA” and “a sample gene”, respectively.

Probes

The polymorphism detection probes of the present invention are, as described above, probes for detecting immune-related gene polymorphisms, and are composed of at least one

gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (A), a complementary base that corresponds to the 201st base (k) of SEQ ID NO. 1 is represented as m, and this m is adenine or cytosine. When m is adenine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (t), and when m is cytosine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (g). Therefore, an FCGR3A polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, m is adenine.

Specific examples of the FCGR3A probe are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 8 to 16 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 201.sup.st base (k) in SEQ ID NO. 1, and the base m is a complementary base that corresponds to the 201.sup.st base (k) in SEQ ID NO. 1. In each of the sequences shown below, the base m may be either adenine (a) or cytosine (c), and it is preferably adenine (a). “Tm (° C.)” in the following table is the Tm (° C.) at which a sequence of the following table is hybridized with a fully complementary sequence, and the value is calculated with parameters such as an oligonucleotide concentration of 0.2 .mu.M and a sodium equivalent (Na eq.) of 50 mM using MELTCALC software (meltcalc.com/) (this also applies hereinbelow). A Tm value, as mentioned above, can be calculated using, for example, the aforementioned MELTCALC software (meltcalc.com/) or the like, and it also can be determined by the nearest neighbor method. Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (A1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 14 is preferable.

TABLE 1

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
FCGR3A probes	tttactccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	54.6	8
m = a, c	tttactccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	54	9
	tactccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	53.4	10
	tactccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	52.7	11
	actccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	52.9	12
	ctccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	50.8	13
	tccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	49.1	14
	ccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	46.9	15
	ccaamaagcccc- (fluorescent material)	42.8	16

oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of items (A) to (H) as follows. The polymorphism detection probes of the present invention may contain, in addition to the following various oligonucleotides, for example, labeling materials or the like as will be described below.

FCGR3A Probe

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (A) below is a probe for detecting a polymorphism of the FCGR3A gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an “FCGR3A probe.”

(A) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 193 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 13rd to 21st bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The FCGR3A probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (g/t, ancestral allele “g”) of the 201st base (k) in the partial sequence of the FCGR3A gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 1. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs396991. In the present invention, this polymorphism will be called hereinbelow an “FCGR3A polymorphism.”

The FCGR3A probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand (forward strand) of the FCGR3A

Moreover, the FCGR3A probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (A') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (A). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand (reverse strand) allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

FCGR2A Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (B) below is a probe for detecting a polymorphism of the FCGR2A gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an “FCGR2A probe.”

(B) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 191 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 15th to 24th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The FCGR2A probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (t/c, ancestral allele “t”) of the 201st base (y) in the partial sequence of the FCGR2A gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 2. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1801274. This polymorphism will be called hereinbelow an “FCGR2A polymorphism.”

The FCGR2A probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand (forward strand) of the FCGR2A

gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (B), a complementary base that corresponds to the 201st base (y) of SEQ ID NO. 2 is represented as r, and this r is adenine or guanine. When r is guanine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (c), and when r is adenine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (t). Therefore, an FCGR2A polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, r is adenine.

Specific examples of the FCGR2A probe are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 17 to 26 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 201st base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 2, and the base r is a complementary base that corresponds to the 201st base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 2. In each of the sequences shown below, the base r may be either adenine (a) or guanine (g), and it is preferably adenine (a). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (B1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 23 is preferable.

TABLE 2

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
FCGR2A probes	cagaaattctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	55.3	17
r = a, g	gaaattctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	54.1	18
	aaattctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	52.9	19
	aaattctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	51.8	20
	aattctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	51	21
	attctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	50.2	22
	ttctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	49.7	23
	tctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	48.7	24
	ctcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	46.8	25
	tcccrtttggatccc- (fluorescent material)	44.7	26

Moreover, the FCGR2A probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (B') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (B). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand (reverse strand) allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1800872. This polymorphism will be called hereinbelow an "IL-10 (-592) polymorphism."

The IL-10 (-592) probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand of the IL-10 gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (C), a complementary base that corresponds to the 301st base (m) of SEQ ID NO. 3 is represented as k, and this k is thymine or guanine. When k is thymine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (a), and when k is guanine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (c). Therefore, an IL-10 (-592) polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, k is thymine.

Specific examples of the IL-10 (-592) probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 27 to 32 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 301st base (m) in

SEQ ID NO. 3, and the base k is a complementary base that corresponds to the 301st base (m) in SEQ ID NO. 3. In each of the sequences shown below, the base k may be either thymine (t) or guanine (g), and it is preferably thymine (t). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (C1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 30 is preferable.

TABLE 3

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10 (-592) probes	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacaggcggg-P	57.9	27
k = t, g	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacaggcggg-P	55.7	28
	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacaggcgg-P	53.2	29
	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacaggc-P	50.6	30
	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacaggc-P	47	31
	(fluorescent material)-cttctacagkacagg-P	42.7	32

IL-10 (-592) Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (C) below is a probe for detecting the polymorphism at the 592nd site of the IL-10 gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an "IL-10 (-592) probe."

(C) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (G) at base 311 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 21st bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 3, with cytosine (C) complementary to the guanine being the 5' end.

The IL-10 (-592) probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (a/c, ancestral allele "c") of the 301st base (m) in the partial sequence of the IL-10 gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 3. This polymorphism is registered under, for

Moreover, the IL-10 (-592) probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (C') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (C). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand allows detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

IL-10 (-819) Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (D) below is a probe for detecting the polymorphism at the 819th site of the IL-10 gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an "IL-10 (-819) probe." (D) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (G) at base 391 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 22nd bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 4, with cytosine (C) complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The IL-10 (-819) probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (c/t, ancestral allele "c") of the 401st base (y) in the partial sequence of the IL-10 gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 4. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1800871. This polymorphism will be called hereinbelow an "IL-10 (-819) polymorphism."

The IL-10 (-819) probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand of the IL-10 gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (D), a complementary base that corresponds to the 401st base (y) of SEQ ID NO. 4 is represented as r, and this r is guanine or adenine. When r is guanine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (c), and when r is adenine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (t). Therefore, a polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, r is guanine.

Specific examples of the IL-10 (-819) probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 33 to 39 are composed of sequences complementary to regions that include the 401st base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 4, and the base r is a complementary base that corresponds to the 401st base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 4. In each of the sequences shown below, the base r may be either guanine (g) or adenine (a), and it is preferably guanine (g). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (D1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 36 is preferable.

TABLE 4

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10(-819) probes	ggcacagagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	55	33
	gcacagagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	52.8	34
r = g, a	cacagagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	49.6	35
	acagagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	47.9	36
	cagagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	45.8	37
	agagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	43.6	38
	gagatrttacatcacc-(fluorescent material)	41.5	39

Moreover, the IL-10 (-819) probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (D') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (D). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

IL-10 (-1082) Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (E) below is a probe for detecting the polymorphism at the 1082nd site of the

the first base to any one of the 15th to 24th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, with cytosine (C) complementary to the guanine being the 5' end.

The IL-10 (-1082) probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (a/g, ancestral allele "a") of the 414th base (r) in the partial sequence of the IL-10 gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 5. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1800896. Hereinbelow, this polymorphism will be called an "IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism."

The IL-10 (-1082) probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand of the IL-10 gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (E), a base that is complementary to the 414th base (r) of SEQ ID NO. 5 is represented as y, and this y is thymine or cytosine. When y is thymine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (a), and when y is cytosine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (g). Therefore, a polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, y is cytosine.

Specific examples of the IL-10 (-1082) probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The

probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 40 to 49 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 414th base (r) in SEQ ID NO. 5, and the base y is a base complementary to the 414th base (r) in SEQ ID NO. 5. In each of the sequences shown below, the base y may be either thymine (t) or cytosine (c), and it is preferably cytosine (c). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (E1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 47 is preferable.

TABLE 5

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10(-1082) probes	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaaagaag-P	59.5	40
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaaagaa-P	58.9	41
y = t, c	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaaaga-P	58.5	42
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaaag-P	57.4	43
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaaa-P	56.5	44
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcccaa-P	56	45
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytccca-P	55.4	46
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytccc-P	53.5	47
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytcc-P	50.4	48
	(fluorescent material) -ccctacttccccytc-P	46.9	49

IL-10 gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an "IL-10 (-1082) probe."

(E) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (G) at base 426 to be considered as

Moreover, the IL-10 (-1082) probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (E') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (E). Thereby, hybrid-

ization with the antisense strand allows detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

IL-10(-3575) Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (F) below is a probe for detecting the polymorphism at the 3575th site of the IL-10 gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as an "IL-10 (-3575) probe."

(F) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (C) at base 165 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 16th to 27th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, with the cytosine (C) being the 3' end.

The IL-10 (-3575) probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (a/t, ancestral allele "t") of the 179th base (w) in the partial sequence of the IL-10 gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 6. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1800890. This polymorphism will be called hereinbelow an "IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism."

The IL-10 (-3575) probe of the present invention is complementary to the antisense strand of the IL-10 gene, and hybridization with the antisense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand. In the oligonucleotide (F), a base that corresponds to the 179th base (w) of SEQ ID NO. 6 is represented as w, and this w is thymine or adenine. When w is thymine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (a) of the antisense strand, and when w is adenine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (t) of the antisense strand. Therefore, a polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, w is thymine.

Specific examples of the IL-10 (-3575) probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 50 to 61 have sequences identical to regions that include the 179th base (w) in SEQ ID NO. 6, and the base w is a base that corresponds to the 179th base (w) in SEQ ID NO. 6. In the sequences shown below, the base w may be either thymine (t) or adenine (a), and it is preferably thymine (t). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (F1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 57 is preferable.

TABLE 6

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10 (-3575) probes	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattttaaataca-P	53.2	50
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattttaaatac-P	51.9	51
w = t, a	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattttaaata-P	50.9	52
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattttaa-P	50.5	53
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattttaa-P	49.8	54
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcatttaa-P	49	55
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattta-P	48.2	56
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcattt-P	48.2	57
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcatt-P	47.3	58
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwcat-P	46.3	59
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwca-P	45.4	60
	(fluorescent material) -cccactggaaaaatwc-P	43	61

Moreover, the IL-10 (-3575) probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (F') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (F). Thereby, hybrid-

ization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand.

TNF α (-308) Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (G) below is a probe for detecting a polymorphism of the TNF α gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as a "TNF α (-308) probe" or a "TNF α probe."

(G) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (G) at base 394 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 12nd to 16th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, with cytosine (C) complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The TNF α probe of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (a/g, ancestral allele "g") of the 401st base (r) in the partial sequence of the TNF α gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 7. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs1800629. Hereinbelow, this polymorphism will be called a "TNF α (-308) polymorphism" or "TNF α polymorphism."

The TNF α probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand of the TNF α gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (G), a base that is complementary to the 401st base (r) of SEQ ID NO. 7 is represented as y, and this y is thymine or cytosine. When y is thymine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (a), and when y is cytosine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (g). Therefore, a polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, y is cytosine.

Specific examples of the TNF α probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 62 to 66 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 401st base (r) in SEQ ID NO. 7, and the base y is a base complementary to the 401st base (r) in SEQ ID NO. 7. In the sequences shown below, the base y may be either thymine (t) or cytosine (c), and it is

preferably cytosine (c). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (G1) composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 64 is preferable.

TABLE 7

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
TNF α (-308) probes	cccctgccycatgcc-(fluorescent material)	58.6	62
	cccctgccycatgcc-(fluorescent material)	55.7	63

TABLE 7-continued

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
y = t, c	ccgtccycatgccc- (fluorescent material)	52.5	64
	cggtccycatgccc- (fluorescent material)	48.8	65
	gtccycatgccc- (fluorescent material)	43.6	66

Moreover, the TNF α probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (G') that is complementary to the oligonucleotide (G). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

TNF β Probes

A probe composed of an oligonucleotide (H) below is a probe for detecting a polymorphism of the TNF β gene, which is an immune-related gene. Hereinbelow, this probe will be referred to as a "TNF β (+252) probe" or a "TNF β probe."

(H) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (G) at base 393 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 15th to 22nd bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 300, with cytosine (C) complementary to the guanine being the 3' end.

The TNF β primer of the present invention is a probe for detecting a polymorphism (t/c) of the 401st base (y) in the partial sequence of the TNF β gene shown in SEQ ID NO. 300. This polymorphism is registered under, for example, the NCBI accession NO. rs909253. Hereinbelow, this polymorphism will be called a "TNF β (+252) polymorphism" or a "TNF β polymorphism."

The TNF β probe of the present invention is complementary to the sense strand of the TNF β gene, and hybridization with the sense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the sense strand. In the oligonucleotide (H), a base that is complementary to the 401st base (y) of SEQ ID NO. 300 is represented as r, and this r is adenine or guanine. When r is guanine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (c), and when r is adenine, the probe perfectly matches a polymorphism (t). Therefore, a polymorphism can be detected based on whether the probe perfectly matches or not. Preferably, r is guanine.

Specific examples of the TNF β probe of the present invention are presented in the following table. The probes represented by SEQ ID NOS. 301 to 308 have sequences complementary to regions that include the 401th base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 300, and the base r is a base complementary to the 401st base (y) in SEQ ID NO. 300. In each of the sequences shown below, the base r may be either adenine (a) or guanine (g), and it is preferably guanine (g). Among the probes below, an oligonucleotide (H1) having the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 306 or SEQ ID NO. 307 is preferable.

TABLE 8

Probe	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
TNF β (+252) probes	tgtttctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	56.4	301
	gttttctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	54.9	302
r = a, g	tttctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	53.6	303
	ttctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	52.9	304
	tctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	52.2	305
	ctgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	50.6	306
	tgccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	48.9	307
	gccatgrttcctctc- (fluorescent material)	46.5	308

Moreover, the TNF β probe of the present invention may be a probe composed of an oligonucleotide (H') that is comple-

mentary to the oligonucleotide (H). Thereby, hybridization with the antisense strand allows the detection of a polymorphism in the antisense strand.

The probes of the present invention include probes that are composed of base sequences in which one or more bases are deleted, substituted or added at base sites other than the sites corresponding to the detection target sites in the oligonucleotides described above, and include probes that are composed of oligonucleotides that can hybridize with the detection target sequences.

The probes of the present invention preferably are labeled probes in which a labeling material is bonded to an aforementioned oligonucleotide. Examples of the labeled probes include a labeled probe that gives a signal when alone and that does not give any signal when forming a hybrid and a labeled probe that does not give any signal when alone and that gives a signal when forming a hybrid. The former probe does not give any signal when forming a hybrid (double-strand nucleic acid) with a detection target sequence, and gives a signal when the probe is liberated by heating. Moreover, the latter probe gives a signal when forming a hybrid (double-strand nucleic acid) with a detection target sequence, and the signal is diminished (quenched) when the probe is liberated by heating.

The labeling material is not limited and examples include fluorescent dyes (fluorophores). A probe that is labeled with a fluorescent dye, that emits fluorescence when alone and whose fluorescence is reduced (for example, quenched) when forming a hybrid is preferable as a specific example of the labeled probe. Probes that take advantage of such a fluorescence quenching phenomenon are called fluorescence quenching probes. It is preferable that in such a labeled probe the 3' end or the 5' end of an oligonucleotide is labeled with a fluorescent dye, and it is more preferable that, of the 3' end and the 5' end, the nucleotide end whose base is cytosine is labeled. In this case, it is preferable that, in connection with a detection target sequence with which the labeled probe hybridizes, the base sequence of the labeled probe is designed such that the base that forms a pair with the end-base cytosine of the labeled probe or the base that is located 1 to 3 bases distant from the base that forms a pair is guanine. Such probes generally are referred to as guanine-quenching probes and known as so-called QProbes (registered trademark). When such a guanine-quenching probe hybridizes with a detection

target sequence, the guanine-quenching probe exhibits a phenomenon in which the end cytosine that is labeled with a

fluorescent dye nears the guanine present in the detection targeting sequence, and the fluorescence of the fluorescent dye thereby becomes weak (the intensity of fluorescence is reduced).

The fluorescent dyes are not limited and examples include fluoresceins, phosphors, rhodamine, polymethine dye derivatives, etc., and examples of commercially available fluorescent dyes include BODIPY FL (trade name, manufactured by Molecular Probes), FluorePrime (trade name, manufactured by Amersham Pharmacia), Fluoredit (trade name, manufactured by Millipore Corporation), FAM (manufactured by ABI), Cy3 and Cy5 (manufactured by Amersham Pharmacia), TAMRA (manufactured by Molecular Probes), Pacific Blue (manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company), etc. The conditions for detecting a probe are not particularly limited and can be determined suitably according to the fluorescent dye to be used. For example, Pacific Blue can be detected with a detection wavelength of 450 to 480 nm, TAMRA can be detected with a detection wavelength of 585 to 700 nm, and BODIPY FL can be detected with a detection wavelength of 515 to 555 nm. With the use of such a probe, hybridization and the dissociation thereof can be readily checked according to a change in signal.

Moreover, in the probes of the present invention, a phosphate group may be added to, for example, the 3' end. As described below, a sample nucleic acid can be prepared according to a nucleic acid amplification method such as PCR. In this instance, a probe of the present invention can be concomitantly present in the reaction system of the nucleic acid amplification reaction. In such a case, addition of a phosphate group to the 3' end of the probe sufficiently can prevent the elongation of the probe itself that could occur due to the nucleic acid amplification reaction. The same effect can be attained also by adding a labeling material as described above to the 3' end.

The probes of the present invention are each applicable to the detection of polymorphisms in various immune-related genes. In the detection of a polymorphism, one type of the probe of the present invention may be used to detect only one type of polymorphism, and two or more types of the probe may be used to detect two or more types of polymorphism. When two or more types of the probe of the present invention are used, for example, two or more types of polymorphism can be detected using a single reaction system in which the two or more types of the probe are concomitantly present. In this case, it is preferable to label each probe with a fluorescent dye that has a different detection condition.

In connection with the detection of polymorphisms using the probes of the present invention, detection methods are not at all limited insofar as they take advantage of the hybridization between the detection target sequences and the probes. A polymorphism detection method that uses a T_m analysis will be described below as an example of a method in which a probe of the present invention is applied.

Polymorphism Detection Method

The polymorphism detection method of the present invention is, as described above, a method for detecting an immune-related gene polymorphism and includes steps (1) to (3) as follows. The polymorphism detection method of the present invention uses a probe of the present invention, and any other configurations and conditions are not limited by the following description.

(1) A step of providing a reaction system containing a sample nucleic acid for detecting a polymorphism and a polymorphism detection probe of the present invention;

(2) A step of measuring a signal value that indicates the melting state of the hybridization product between the sample nucleic acid and the probe while changing the temperature of the reaction system; and

(3) A step of determining the polymorphism in the sample nucleic acid based on the change in signal value associated with the temperature change.

One or more types of the probe of the present invention may be used in the polymorphism detection method of the present invention as described above. In the former case, a polymorphism of one desired type can be detected in one reaction system and, in the latter case, the addition of two or more types of the probe of the present invention to a reaction system allows the detection of polymorphisms of two or more desired types that correspond to the respective probes in one reaction system. When two or more types of polymorphisms are to be detected in one reaction system, a combination of probes of the present invention is not particularly limited, and the following combinations can be mentioned as examples:

(1) A combination of the FCGR3A probe and the IL-10 (-819) probe, and preferably a combination of a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 14 and a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 36;

(2) A combination of the FCGR2A probe, the IL-10 (-592) probe and the TNF α (-308) probe, and preferably a combination of a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 23, a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 30 and a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 64;

(3) A combination of the IL-10 (-1082) probe and the IL-10 (-3575) probe, and preferably a combination of a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 47 and a primer containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 57; and

(4) A combination of the IL-10 (-1082) probe and the IL-10 (-1082) probe, and preferably a combination of a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 30 and a probe containing the sequence of SEQ ID NO. 47.

When two or more types of the probe are introduced into one reaction system, it is preferable that each probe is labeled with a labeling material that has a different detection condition. It is thus possible to detect two or more types of polymorphisms in a simple manner using a single reaction system merely by changing detection conditions.

In the present invention, the aforementioned sample nucleic acid may be a single-strand nucleic acid or double-strand nucleic acid. When the sample nucleic acid is a double-strand nucleic acid, it is preferable that the step (2) includes a step of dissociating the double-strand sample nucleic acid by heating the reaction system. The dissociation of the double-strand nucleic acid into a single strand nucleic acid allows hybridization with a probe of the present invention.

In the present invention, the nucleic acid may be, for example, a nucleic acid originally present in a biological sample, or may be an amplification product amplified according to a nucleic acid amplification method using the nucleic acid as a template nucleic acid because the accuracy of detection can be enhanced. The amplification product may be, for example, an amplification product produced using DNA present in a biological sample as a template, or an amplification product produced using cDNA as a template that is synthesized by RT-PCR from RNA such as total RNA or mRNA present in a biological sample.

When the sample nucleic acid is such an amplification product, a reaction system that contains a probe of the present invention and an amplification product may be provided in the step (1), for example, using an amplification product that is provided in advance, or a reaction system that contains a probe and an amplification product may be provided by

amplifying the desired amplification product from a template nucleic acid according to a nucleic acid amplification method in the presence of a probe of the present invention. In the latter case, it is preferable that the step (1) includes the step (1a) below:

(1a) a step of generating, in a reaction system containing a probe, an amplification product that serves as a sample nucleic acid from a template nucleic acid according to a nucleic acid amplification method.

The nucleic acid amplification method is not limited and examples include PCR (polymerase chain reaction), NASBA (nucleic acid sequence-based amplification), TMA (transcription-mediated amplification), SDA (strand displacement amplification), etc., with PCR being particularly preferable.

In the step (1a), it is preferable to use a primer for amplifying a sequence containing a polymorphism to be detected in an aforementioned immune-related gene. The sequence of the primer is not particularly limited and is sufficient insofar as it can amplify the detection target sequence containing the detection target site and it can be suitably arranged according to, for example, the detection target sequence and sequences in its vicinity using a known method. The length of the primer is not particularly limited, and can be set to a commonly used length such as, for example, 10 to 30 mer. When two or more types of polymorphisms are to be detected as described above, primers to amplify detection target sequences that are associated with respective polymorphisms may be used together. Moreover, the presence of such primers concomitantly in a single reaction system allows two or more types of detection target sequences to be amplified simultaneously.

For example, either a forward primer (hereinafter also referred to as an "F primer") that amplifies the sense strand of

a gene or a reverse primer (hereinafter also referred to as an "R primer") that amplifies the antisense strand is usable as an aforementioned primer, and it is preferable to use a primer set containing both primers as a pair. Examples of such primer sets are given below. These are illustrative and do not limit the present invention.

FCGR3A Primer Set (a)

In connection with the detection of an FCGR3A polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set (a) that contains a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F1) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R1) below.

(F1) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 173 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 27th to 46th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, with the cytosine (c) being the 3' end, and (R1) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from adenine (a) at base 307 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 23rd to 29th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, with thymine (t) complementary to the adenine (a) at base 307 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 77 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 97 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 9

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
FCGR3A	tcataataattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	64.3	67
F primers	catcataaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63.9	68
	atcataaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63.5	69
	tcataaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63.6	70
	cataaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63.1	71
	ataaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	62.7	72
	taaattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	62.7	73
	aattctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63	74
	attctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63	75
	ttctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	63	76
	tctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	62.9	77
	ctgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	62.3	78
	tgacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	62	79
	gacttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	61.2	80
	acttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	60.8	81
	cttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	59.9	82
	ttctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	59.4	83
	tctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	59.2	84
	ctacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	58.3	85
	tacattccaaaagccacactcaaagac	57.7	86
FCGR3A	aatcaggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	66.3	87
R primers	atcaggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	66.4	88
	tcaggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	66.5	89
	caggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	66	90
	aggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	65.6	91
	ggaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	65	92
	gaatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	63.8	93
	aatctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	63.5	94
	atctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	63.4	95
	tctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	63.5	96
	ctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	62.8	97
	tctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	62.4	98
	cctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	61.6	99
	ctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	60	100
	tcccaactcaacttcccagtgat	59.4	101
	cccaactcaacttcccagtgat	58.4	102
	ccaactcaacttcccagtgat	56.5	103

FCGR2A Primer Set (b)

In connection with the detection of an FCGR2A polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set (b) that contains a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F2) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R2) below.

A primer set containing a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F2) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R2) below: (F2) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from guanine (g) at base 189 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 23rd to 38th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, with the guanine (g) being the 3' end, and (R2) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 206 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 31st to 48th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 206 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing an F2 primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 132 and an R2 primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 114 is particularly preferable.

IL-10 (-592) Primer Set (c)

In connection with the detection of an IL-10 (-592) polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set (c) that contains a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F3) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R3) below.

(F3) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 291 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 23rd to 41st bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3, with the cytosine (c) being the 3' end, and

(R3) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 311 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 27th to 41st bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 311 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 148 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 167 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 10

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
FCGR2A	accactgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	68.9	122
F primers	ccactgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	68.3	123
	cactgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	67.3	124
	actgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	67	125
	ctgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	66.3	126
	tgtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	66.1	127
	gtgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	65.4	128
	tgactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	65	129
	gactgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	64.1	130
	actgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	63.8	131
	ctgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	62.9	132
	tgtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	62.5	133
	gtggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	61.5	134
	tggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	60.7	135
	ggtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	59.6	136
	gtttgcttgtgggatggagaagg	57.7	137
FCGR2A	cctctgggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	67.2	104
R primers	ctctgggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	66.5	105
	tctgggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	66.3	106
	ctgggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	65.9	107
	tggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	65.7	108
	ggtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	65.2	109
	gtcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	64.3	110
	tcaagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	63.9	111
	caagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	63.4	112
	aagggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	63	113
	aggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	62.9	114
	ggtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	62.3	115
	gtcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	61.2	116
	tcacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	60.6	117
	cacattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	60	118
	acattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	59.4	119
	cattcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	58.4	120
	attcttccagaatggaaaatcccagaaatc	57.7	121

TABLE 11

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10 (-592)	atgaaatcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	68.2	138
F primers	tgaaatcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	68.3	139
	gaaatcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.7	140
	aaatcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.6	141
	aatcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.7	142
	atcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.7	143
	tcggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.9	144
	cggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	67.4	145
	ggggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	66.1	146
	gggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	64.9	147
	ggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	63.6	148
	gtaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	62.2	149
	taaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	61.6	150
	aaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	62.1	151
	aaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	61.9	152
	aggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	61.8	153
	aggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	60.9	154
	ggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	59	155
	gagcctggaacacatcctgtgac	58.3	156
IL10 (-592)	gttcccaagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	68.8	157
R primers	tcccaagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	68.6	158
	tcccaagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	68.7	159
	cccaagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	68.2	160
	ccaagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	67.2	161
	caagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	66.2	162
	aagcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	65.9	163
	agcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	65.9	164
	gcagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	65.3	165
	cagcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	63.8	166
	agcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	63.3	167
	gcccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	62.6	168
	cccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	60.7	169
	ccttccatcttactttccagagactggc	59.2	170
	cttccatcttactttccagagactggc	57.6	171

IL-10 (-819) Primer Set (d)

In connection with the detection of an IL-10 (-819) polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set (d) that contains a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F4) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R4) below.

(F4) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from guanine (g) at base 351 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 24th to 39th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, with the guanine (g) being the 3' end, and (R4) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 420 to be considered as the

35 first base to any one of the 29th to 46th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 420 being the 3' end.

40 Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 182 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 198 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 12

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10 (-819)	tcatctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	66.1	172
F primers	cattctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65.6	173
	attctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65.2	174
	ttctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65.3	175
	tctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65.3	176
	ctatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	64.7	177
	tatgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	64.5	178
	atgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65	179
	tgtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	65.1	180
	gtgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	64.2	181
	tgctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	63.7	182
	gctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	62.8	183
	ctggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	60.8	184
	tggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	60.3	185
	ggagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	59.5	186
	gagatggtgtacagtagggtgagg	57.4	187

TABLE 12-continued

Primer	Sequence	T _m (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10(-819)	aggtagtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	67.9	188
R primers	ggtagtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	67.5	189
	gtagtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	66.7	190
	tagtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	66.5	191
	agtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	66.9	192
	gtgtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	66.4	193
	tggtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	66.1	194
	gtccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	65.5	195
	ctccaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	64.2	196
	tcaccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	63.9	197
	caccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	63.4	198
	accatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	62.9	199
	ccatgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	62.1	200
	catgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	60.9	201
	atgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	60.3	202
	tgaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	60.2	203
	gaccctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	59.3	204
	accctaccgtctctatTTTTatagtgagc	58.8	205

IL-10(-1082) Primer Set (e)

In connection with the detection of an IL-10(-1082) polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set (e) that contains a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F5) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R5) below.

(F5) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 329 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 22nd to 32nd bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, with the cytosine (c) being the 3' end, and (R5) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 447 to be considered as the

first base to any one of the 23rd to 39th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 447 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 213 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 227 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 13

Probe	Sequence	T _m (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10(-1082)	ctcctgcgcgcaacccaactggctctccttac	69.2	206
F primers	tcctgcgcgcaacccaactggctctccttac	69.2	207
	cctgcgcgcaacccaactggctctccttac	68.6	208
	ctgcgcgcaacccaactggctctccttac	67.4	209
	tgcgcgcaacccaactggctctccttac	67.2	210
	cgccgcaacccaactggctctccttac	66.6	211
	gccgcaacccaactggctctccttac	65	212
	ccgcaacccaactggctctccttac	63	213
	cgcaacccaactggctctccttac	61.4	214
	gcaacccaactggctctccttac	59.3	215
	caacccaactggctctccttac	56.7	216
IL10(-1082)	aaagaagtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	67.4	217
R primers	aagaagtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	67.5	218
	agaagtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	67.5	219
	gaagtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	67	220
	aagtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	66.8	221
	agtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	66.9	222
	gtcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	66.3	223
	tcaggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	65.9	224
	caggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	65.3	225
	aggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	64.8	226
	ggattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	64.2	227
	gattccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	62.7	228
	attccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	62.3	229
	ttccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	62.3	230
	tccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	62.2	231
	ccatggaggctggataggaggtcc	61.3	232
	catggaggctggataggaggtcc	59.5	233

IL-10 (-3575) Primer Set (f)

In connection with the detection of an IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set containing a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F6) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R6) below.

(F6) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 139 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 25th to 42nd bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, with the cytosine (c) being the 3' end, and (R6) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 223 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 19th to 33rd bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 223 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 244 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 260 is particularly preferable.

TNF α Primer Set (g)

In connection with the detection of a TNF α polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set containing a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F7) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R7) below.

(F7) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from guanine (g) at base 386 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 26th to 41st bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, with the guanine (g) being the 3' end, and (R7) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 418 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 24th to 40th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, with guanine (g) complementary to the cytosine (c) at base 418 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are given below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 277 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 293 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 14

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
IL10 (-3575)	agaggagcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	69.8	234
F primers	gaggagcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	69.4	235
	aggagcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	69.3	236
	ggagcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	68.8	237
	gagcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	67.9	238
	agcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	67.8	239
	gcagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	67.3	240
	cagggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	65.9	241
	agggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	65.5	242
	gggatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	64.9	243
	ggtggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	63.7	244
	gatggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	62.4	245
	atggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	62	246
	tggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	62	247
	ggaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	61	248
	gaagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	59.5	249
	aagaagagaggtattccccctccccac	58.9	250
	agaagagaggtattccccctccccac	58.6	251
IL10 (-3573)	gcctgagtcagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	69.6	252
R primers	cctgagtcagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	68.2	253
	ctgagtcagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	67	254
	tgagtcagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	66.8	255
	gagtcagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	66	256
	agtccagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	65.8	257
	gtccagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	65.1	258
	tccagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	64.5	259
	ccagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	63.8	260
	cagtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	62.1	261
	agtttgccctcaagcccagatgc	61.4	262
	gtttgcccctcaagcccagatgc	60.4	263
	tttgcccctcaagcccagatgc	59.5	264
	ttgcccctcaagcccagatgc	59.2	265
	tgcccctcaagcccagatgc	58.8	266

TABLE 15

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.	
TNF α (-308)	agaccacagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	68.9	267	
F primers	gaccacagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	68.5	268	
	accacagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	68.4	269	
	ccacagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	67.8	270	
	cacagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	66.8	271	
	acagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	66.5	272	
	cagacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	65.8	273	
	agacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	65.4	274	
	gacctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	64.8	275	
	acctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	64.6	276	
	cctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	63.7	277	
	ctggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	62.4	278	
	tgggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	62	279	
	ggtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	61	280	
	gtccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	59.5	281	
	tccccaaaagaaatggaggcaatagg	58.6	282	
	TNF α (-308)	gtcttctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg	69.3	283
	R primers	tcttctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg	69.1	284
		cttctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg	68.7	285
		ttctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg	68.6	286
		tctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg	68.7	287
ctgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		68.2	288	
tgggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		68	289	
gggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		67.4	290	
ggcccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		66.2	291	
gccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		65	292	
ccactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		63.3	293	
cactgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		62	294	
actgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		61.3	295	
ctgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		60.3	296	
tgactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		59.8	297	
gactgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		58.6	298	
actgatttgtgtgtaggaccctgg		57.9	299	

TNF β Primer Set (h)

In connection with the detection of a TNF β polymorphism, an example of a primer set is a primer set containing a forward primer composed of an oligonucleotide (F8) below and a reverse primer composed of an oligonucleotide (R8) below.

(F8) at least one oligonucleotide having a sequence identical to that of a region extending from cytosine (c) at base 350 to be considered as the first base to any one of the 18th to 37th bases in the direction toward the 5' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 300, with the cytosine (c) being the 3' end, and (R8) at least one oligonucleotide complementary to a region extending from guanine (g) at base 443 to be considered as the

first base to any one of the 17th to 37th bases in the direction toward the 3' end in the base sequence of SEQ ID NO: 300, with cytosine (c) complementary to the guanine (g) at base 443 being the 3' end.

Specific examples of forward primers and reverse primers are shown below, but the present invention is not limited by the examples. Moreover, combinations of the forward primers and the reverse primers are not at all limited and, among others, a primer set containing a forward primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 337 and a reverse primer composed of the base sequence of SEQ ID NO. 312 is particularly preferable.

TABLE 16

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
TNFB (+252)	cgacagagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	67.6	330
F primers	gacagagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	66.4	331
	acagagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	66.3	332
	cagagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	65.5	333
	agagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	65.1	334
	gagaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	64.5	335
	agaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	64.2	336
	gaaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	63.6	337
	aaggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	63.2	338
	aggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	63.1	339
	ggggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	62.4	340
	gggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	60.8	341
	ggacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	59.1	342
	gacaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	57.3	343
	acaagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	56.6	344
	caagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	55.2	345
	aagatgcagtcagagaaaccc	53.9	346
	agatgcagtcagagaaaccc	53.3	347
	gatgcagtcagagaaaccc	51.9	348
	atgcagtcagagaaaccc	50.5	349

TABLE 16-continued

Primer	Sequence	Tm (° C.)	SEQ ID NO.
RNFB (+252)	tttggttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	64.2	309
R primers	tttggttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	64.2	310
	tggttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	64.1	311
	ggtttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	63.4	312
	gttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	62.2	313
	tttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	61.6	314
	ttccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	61.5	315
	tccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	61.3	316
	ccttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	60.6	317
	cttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	59.1	318
	ttctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	58.5	319
	tctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	58.2	320
	ctctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	57.3	321
	tctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	56.5	322
	ctgtctctgactctccatctgtc	55.4	323
	tgtctctgactctccatctgtc	54.5	324
	gtctctgactctccatctgtc	53	325
	tctctgactctccatctgtc	51.5	326
	ctctgactctccatctgtc	50	327
	tctgactctccatctgtc	48.5	328
	ctgactctccatctgtc	46.7	329

In the step (1), the proportion (molar ratio) of the probe of the present invention relative to the sample nucleic acid is not particularly limited, but since a detection signal can be obtained sufficiently, it is preferably equimolar or less, and more preferably 0.1 or less. Here, the sample nucleic acid may refer to, for example, the total of a perfect-match nucleic acid that has a perfect-match sequence and a mismatch nucleic acid that has a mismatch sequence or may refer to the total of an amplification product that contains a perfect-match sequence and an amplification product that contains a mismatch sequence. The proportion of perfect-match DNA in a sample nucleic acid is usually unknown, and it is preferable at the end that the proportion (molar ratio) of probe is 10 or less relative to a perfect-match nucleic acid (amplification product containing a perfect-match sequence), more preferably 5 or less, and even more preferably 3 or less. Moreover, the lower limit thereof is not particularly limited and, for example, it is 0.001 or greater, preferably 0.01 or greater, and more preferably 0.1 or greater. The proportion of the probe of the present invention relative to the sample nucleic acid may refer to, for example, a molar ratio relative to a double-strand nucleic acid or may refer to a molar ratio relative to a single strand nucleic acid.

Samples to which the polymorphism detection method of the present invention is applied are not particularly limited, and examples include biological samples. Specific examples of such biological samples include blood cells such as leukocyte cells, whole blood, buccal cells such as oral mucosa, somatic cells such as nail and hair, reproductive cells, sputa, amniotic fluids, paraffin-embedded tissues, urine, gastric fluids, gastric lavage fluids, etc. In the present invention, the method for collecting the sample, the method for preparing a sample nucleic acid from the sample and like methods are not limited, and a known method can be used.

A description is given of a Tm value here. As a solution containing a double-strand nucleic acid (for example, double-strand DNA) is heated, the absorbance at 260 nm is increased. This is because the hydrogen bonding between the strands in the double-strand nucleic acid is broken by heating, resulting in dissociation into a single-strand nucleic acid (for example, a single-strand DNA) (melting of DNA). When the entire double-strand nucleic acid is dissociated into a single-strand nucleic acid, the absorbance thereof is about 1.5 times greater

than the absorbance at the beginning of heating (the absorbance of a double-strand nucleic acid only), and the completion of melting can be determined accordingly. Based on this phenomenon, a melting temperature Tm generally is defined as a temperature at which absorbance shows a 50% increase relative to the initial absorbance.

In the present invention, the measurement of a change in signal that is associated with a temperature change for determining a Tm value can be performed by measuring the absorbance at 260 nm according to the principle described above, and it is preferable to measure the signal of a labeling material added to a probe. Therefore, it is preferable to use the above-described labeled probes as the probes of the present invention. Examples of the labeled probes include a labeled probe that gives a signal when alone and that does not give any signal when forming a hybrid and a labeled probe that does not give any signal when alone and that gives a signal when forming a hybrid. The former probe does not give any signal when forming a hybrid (double-strand nucleic acid) with a detection target sequence and gives a signal when the probe is liberated by heating. Moreover, the latter probe gives a signal when forming a hybrid (double-strand nucleic acid) with a detection target sequence and the signal is reduced (quenched) when the probe is liberated by heating. Therefore, by detecting the signal of such a labeling material under conditions that are specific to the signal (absorbance and the like), the advancement of melting and a Tm value can be determined in the same manner as in the measurement of the absorption at 260 nm. Examples of labeling materials for use in labeled probes are as described above.

Next, the polymorphism detection method of the present invention will be described in reference to an example in which a nucleic acid amplification product is used as a sample nucleic acid and a labeled probe that is labeled with a fluorescent dye is used as a probe of the present invention. A feature of the polymorphism detection method of the present invention is the use of a probe of the present invention per se, and the method is not at all limited by other aspects such as processes or conditions.

First, genomic DNA is isolated from whole blood. Isolation of genomic DNA from whole blood can be performed according to a known method. For a specific example, a commercially available genomic DNA isolation kit (trade

name: GFX genomic blood DNA purification kit, manufactured by GE Healthcare Bioscience) or the like can be used.

Next, a labeled probe is added to a sample containing the isolated genomic DNA to prepare a reaction mixture. As described above, one type of labeled probe may be added, or two or more types of labeled probe may be added. For example, a QProbe is preferable as the labeled probe. A QProbe is generally a probe in which the cytosine at a probe end is labeled with a fluorescent dye, and due to the hybridization between this probe and a detection target sequence, the fluorescent dye and the guanine of the detection target sequence interact, resulting in a reduction in (or quenching of) fluorescence. The base sequence of the labeled probe is as described above, and it can be suitably selected according to the polymorphism to be detected.

The time to add the labeled probe is not particularly limited and, for example, addition to a PCR amplification product may be performed after a nucleic acid amplification reaction that will be described below, or addition may be performed before a nucleic acid amplification reaction. When the labeled probe is added before a nucleic acid amplification reaction such as PCR as described above, it is preferable, for example, to add a fluorescent dye or a phosphate group to the 3' end of the probe as described above.

The labeled probe may be added to a sample containing isolated genomic DNA or may be mixed with genomic DNA in a solvent. The solvent is not particularly limited and examples include buffers such as Tris-HCl; solvents containing KCl, MgCl₂, MgSO₄, glycerol and the like; reaction fluids for nucleic acid amplification such as reaction fluids for PCR; and those that are conventionally known.

Then, using the isolated genomic DNA as a template, a sequence that contains a detection target site where a polymorphism to be detected is generated is amplified according to a nucleic acid amplification method such as PCR in the presence of the labeled probe. Below, the present invention will be described using an example in which PCR is used as a nucleic acid amplification method, but the present invention is not limited thereto. Moreover, PCR conditions are not particularly limited and PCR can be carried out in a conventional manner.

In particular, PCR is carried out on a reaction mixture as described above that contains the genomic DNA and the labeled probe. The composition of the reaction mixture is not particularly limited and can be suitably arranged by a person skilled in the art and, for example, polymerases such as DNA polymerases, dNTPs such as dATP, dTTP, dCTP, dGTP and dUTP, buffers, various catalysts, primers, etc., may be contained therein in addition to the genomic DNA and the labeled probe.

Next, the dissociation of the amplification product (double-strand DNA) thus obtained as well as the hybridization between the single-strand DNA obtained by the dissociation and the labeled probe are performed. These can be carried out by, for example, changing the temperature of the reaction fluid.

The dissociation of the double-strand DNA can be carried out, for example, by heating. The heating temperature in this dissociation step is not particularly limited insofar as the amplification product can be dissociated and is, for example,

85 to 95° C. The heating time also is not particularly limited, and it is usually 1 second to 10 minutes and preferably 1 second to 5 minutes.

The hybridization between the dissociated single-strand DNA and the labeled probe can be carried out by, for example, lowering the heating temperature applied in the dissociation step after the dissociation step. Temperature conditions in this hybridization step are not particularly limited, and it is preferable that the temperature is lower than the T_m value of the labeled probe, for example, 40 to 50° C. Moreover, the duration of the treatment at such a temperature is not particularly limited and it is, for example, 1 to 600 seconds.

In the hybridization step, the volume and the concentration of each component of the reaction fluid are not particularly limited. For specific examples, the concentration of DNA in the reaction fluid is, for example, 0.01 to 1 μmol/L and preferably 0.1 to 0.5 μmol/L, and the concentration of the labeled probe is, for example, preferably within a range that satisfies the aforementioned proportion relative to the DNA, e.g., 0.001 to 10 μmol/L and preferably 0.001 to 1 μmol/L.

Then, the temperature of the reaction fluid is changed and a signal value that indicates the melting state of the hybridization product between the amplification product (the single-strand DNA) and the labeled probe is measured. In particular, the product of hybridization between the single-strand DNA and the labeled probe is heated by, for example, heating the reaction fluid, and a change in signal value associated with a temperature increase is measured. For example, when a probe in which the end cytosine is labeled (guanine-quenching probe) is used as described above, fluorescence is reduced (or quenched) if the probe is in a hybridized state with the single-strand DNA, and fluorescence is emitted if the probe is in a dissociated state. Therefore, for example, a hybridization product with reduced (or quenched) fluorescence is heated gradually, and an increase in the intensity of fluorescence associated with the temperature increase is measured.

The temperature range when measuring a change in the intensity of fluorescence is not particularly limited and, for example, the starting temperature is room temperature to 85° C. and preferably 25 to 70° C., and the end temperature is, for example, 40 to 105° C. The rate of temperature increase is not particularly limited and, for example, it is 0.1 to 20° C./second and preferably 0.3 to 5° C./second.

When two or more types of polymorphism are to be detected using two or more types of labeled probe, a change in signal resulting from each labeled probe is measured under conditions selected according to the labeling material of each labeled probe.

Next, the change in signal is analyzed to determine a T_m value. In particular, the extent of change in fluorescence intensity per unit time at respective temperatures, for example, is calculated based on the intensity of fluorescence thus obtained. For example, when the extent of change is (-d extent of increase in fluorescence intensity/dt), the temperature at which the lowest value is indicated can be determined as a T_m value. In addition, when the extent of change is (d extent of increase in fluorescence intensity/dt) for example, the highest point can be determined as a T_m value. When a probe that does not give any signal when alone and that gives a signal when forming a hybrid is used as a labeled probe

instead of a quenching probe, the extent of decrease in fluorescence intensity is measured instead.

Then, the polymorphism (genotype) in the desired detection target site is determined based on the T_m values. The results obtained from the T_m analysis show that, for example, a hybrid (match) that is fully complementary exhibits a T_m value, which indicates dissociation, higher than that of a hybrid (mismatch) that has one different nucleotide. Therefore, by determining in advance the T_m value of a hybrid that is fully complementary and the T_m value of a hybrid that has one different nucleotide in connection with a probe, the polymorphism in the desired detection target site can be determined. For example, when the polymorphism in the desired detection target site is X or Y and when a probe that is fully complementary to a detection target sequence whose detection target site is X is used, the base of the detection target site can be judged as X if the T_m value of a hybrid thus formed is the same as the T_m value of a fully complementary hybrid. On the other hand, if the T_m value of the hybrid thus formed is the same as the T_m value of a hybrid having one different nucleotide or is lower than the T_m value of a fully complementary hybrid, the base of the detection target site can be judged as Y.

Moreover, in the present invention, instead of the method described above in which the temperature of a reaction fluid is increased to heat a hybridization product and a change in signal associated with the temperature increase is measured, for example, a change in signal upon hybrid formation may be measured. That is, when a hybridization product is formed by lowering the temperature of a reaction fluid containing a probe, a change in signal associated with the temperature decrease may be measured.

The case where a labeled probe that gives a signal when alone and that does not give any signal when forming a hybrid (for example, a QProbe) is used will be described as a specific example. Fluorescence is emitted when single-strand DNA and the probe are in a dissociated state, and this fluorescence is reduced (or quenched) when a hybrid is formed due to a temperature decrease. Therefore, for example, the temperature of the reaction fluid may be gradually lowered, and the reduction in fluorescence intensity associated with the temperature decrease may be measured. On the other hand, when a labeled probe that does not give any signal when alone and that gives a signal when forming a hybrid is used, no fluorescence is emitted when single-strand DNA and the probe are in a dissociated state, and when a hybrid is formed due to a temperature decrease, fluorescence is emitted. Therefore, the temperature of the reaction fluid gradually may be lowered for example, and an increase in fluorescence intensity associated with the temperature decrease may be measured.

Polymorphism Detection Reagent

The polymorphism detection reagent of the present invention is a polymorphism detection reagent for detecting an immune-related gene polymorphism and contains a polymorphism detection probe of the present invention. A feature of the present invention is to contain an aforementioned polymorphism detection probe of the present invention, and any other configurations and conditions are not limited at all. The polymorphism detection reagent of the present invention also can be called as a probe kit for use, for example, in the detection of an immune-related gene polymorphism.

In the polymorphism detection reagent of the present invention, one type or two or more types of the polymorphism detection probe of the present invention may be present. When there are two or more types of the probe, a combination thereof is not particularly limited and examples of such a combination are as described above. Two or more types of the probe may be accommodated in, for example, separate containers, or may be accommodated in the same container in a mixed state since the detection of polymorphisms is possible in a single reaction system as described above. Moreover, when two or more types of probes are contained, it is preferable that each probe is labeled with a different labeling material. Accordingly, the use of different types of labeling materials enables respective probes to be detected even in a single reaction system. It is preferable that the labeling materials are, for example, materials of different detection wavelengths.

As described above, immune-related genes such as the FCGR3A gene, the FCGR2A gene, the IL-10 gene, the TNF α gene and the TNF β gene are each reported to have polymorphisms that are involved in the pharmaceutical effects of antibody drugs such as malignant lymphoma drugs (for example, trade name: rituxan) and breast cancer drugs (for example, trade name: herceptin), and such polymorphisms can all be detected with the use of the probes of the present invention. In connection with such polymorphisms, there may be a case where variants are detected in, for example, only one type and there may be a case where variants are detected in two or more types. Although the detection target polymorphisms in the present invention each show an association with the pharmaceutical effects of the aforementioned antibody drugs, they are believed to show their own respective specific characteristics. Thus, for example, the detection of a plurality of polymorphisms and a comprehensive evaluation of the results thereof will enable better diagnosis and medical treatment. Therefore, if two or more types of the probe of the present invention are contained in the polymorphism detection reagent or probe kit of the present invention, polymorphism detection that is intended for diagnosis, medical treatment and the like can be carried out in a simpler manner.

The detection reagent of the present invention further may contain a primer or a primer set for amplifying a region that includes a site to be detected in an immune-related gene. Examples of primer sets include those described above depending on the type of the probe of the present invention to be used. In particular, it is preferable to contain in any combination an FCGR3A probe and an FCGR3A primer set; an FCGR2A probe and an FCGR2A primer set; an IL-10 (-592) probe and an IL-10 (-592) primer set; an IL-10 (-819) probe and an IL-10 (-819) primer set; an IL-10 (-1082) probe and an IL-10 (-1082) primer set; an IL-10 (-3575) probe and an IL-10 (-3575) primer set; a TNF α probe and a TNF α primer set; and a TNF β probe and a TNF β primer set.

Combinations of the probes of the present invention are not particularly limited, and examples include those described above. Also, a combination of primers or primer sets can be determined according to the combination of the probes of the present invention.

The detection reagent of the present invention may contain, for example, components necessary for a nucleic acid amplification reaction in addition to those described above. Spe-

cific examples include polymerases such as DNA polymerases, dNTPs such as dATP, dTTP, dCTP, dGTP and dUTP, buffers, various catalysts, etc. Furthermore, the detection reagent of the present invention may be a detection reagent kit and may include instructions for use.

Next, the examples of the present invention shall be described. The present invention, however, is not limited by the following examples. The unit “%” refers to “w/v %”.

EXAMPLES

Example 1

Detection of FCGR3A Polymorphism and IL-10 (-819) Polymorphism

Using probes of the present invention, FCGR3A polymorphisms and IL-10 (-819) polymorphisms were detected by a Tm analysis.

Blood was collected using EDTA blood collection tubes from 3 healthy subjects whose FCGR3A polymorphism and IL-10 (-819) polymorphism were known (Sample 1 to Sample 3). The FCGR3A polymorphism and the IL-10 (-819) polymorphism of each sample were as follows.

	FCGR3A Polymorphisms	IL-10 (-819) Polymorphisms
Sample 1	T/T	C/C
Sample 2	G/T	T/C
Sample 3	T/T	T/T

Each sample (10 μL) was mixed with 70 μL of the following test sample dilution 1, and the mixtures (10 μL each) were further mixed with 70 μL of the following test sample dilution 2. Each mixture (17 μL) was heated at 95° C. for 10 minutes and introduced into 46 μL of the following PCR reaction solution to carry out PCR. The PCR included a treatment at 95° C. for 60 seconds and then repeating 50 times a cycle of heating at 95° C. for 1 second and 62° C. for 15 seconds, followed by a treatment at 95° C. for 1 second and 40° C. for 60 seconds all performed by a thermal cycler. Then, the PCR reaction solution was heated from 40° C. to 75° C. at a rate of temperature increase of 1° C./3 seconds, and change in fluorescence intensity over time was measured (wavelengths: 515 to 555 nm, 585 to 700 nm).

Test Sample Dilution 1

10 mmol/L	Tris-HCl
0.1 mmol/L	EDTA
0.05%	NaN ₃
0.3%	SDS

Test Sample Dilution 2

10 mmol/L	Tris-HCl
0.1 mmol/L	EDTA
0.05%	NaN ₃

TABLE 17

(PCR reaction solution)	(Unit: μL)
Distilled water	28.02
10% NaN ₃	0.23
20% BSA	0.5
50% Glycerol	2.5
10 × Gene Taq buffer*	5
2.5 mmol/L dNTPs	4
5 μmol/L FCGR3A probe	2
100 μmol/L FCGR3A F primer	0.5
100 μmol/L FCGR3A R primer	0.25
5 μmol/L IL-10 (-819) probe	2
100 μmol/L IL-10 (-819) F primer	0.5
100 μmol/L IL-10 (-819) R primer	0.25
5 U/μL Gene Taq FP*	0.25
Total	46 μL

*Trade name: Gene Taq FP, manufactured by Nippon Gene Co., Ltd.
 FCGR3A probe (SEQ ID NO. 14)
 5'-tcccaaaAaagccccc-(BODIPY FL)-3'
 FCGR3A F primer (SEQ ID NO. 77)
 5'-tctgacttctacattccaaaagcccaactcaaagac-3'
 FCGR3A R primer (SEQ ID NO. 97)
 5'-ctcctcccaactcaacttcccagtgat-3'
 IL-10 (-819) probe (SEQ ID NO. 36)
 5'-acagagatGttacatcacc-(TAMRA)-3'
 IL-10 (-819) F primer (SEQ ID NO. 182)
 5'-tgctggagatggtgtacagtgggtgagg-3'
 IL-10 (-819) R primer (SEQ ID NO. 198)
 5'-caccatgacccctaccgtctctatatttatagtgagc-3'

FIG. 1 shows the results. FIG. 1 depicts graphs of a Tm analysis that shows the change in fluorescence intensity associated with temperature increase. In FIG. 1, “(A)” shows the results of Sample 1, “(B)” shows the results of Sample 2 and “(C)” shows the results of Sample 3, and the upper row shows the results for the FCGR3A polymorphisms and the bottom row shows the results for the IL-10 (-819) polymorphisms.

In this example, a probe that perfectly matched the FCGR3A polymorphism (t) of the sense strand was used as an FCGR3A probe, and a probe that perfectly matched the IL-10 (-819) polymorphism (c) of the sense strand was used as an IL-10 (-819) probe. As a result, in the detection of an FCGR3A polymorphism, Sample 1 and Sample 3, which contain homozygotes (T/T), showed a peak only at 57.0° C., indicating a perfect match as shown in the upper row of FIG. 1. On the other hand, Sample 2, which contains a heterozygote (G/T), showed a peak at 57.0° C., indicating a perfect match, as well as a peak at 48.0° C., indicating a single-base mismatch. Moreover, in the detection of an IL-10 (-819) polymorphism, Sample 1, which contains a homozygote (C/C), showed a peak only at 59.0° C., indicating a perfect match, and Sample 3, which contains a homozygote (T/T), showed a peak only at 52.5° C., indicating a mismatch, as shown in the bottom row of FIG. 1. On the other hand, Sample 2, which contains a heterozygote (T/C), showed a peak at 59.0° C., indicating a perfect match, and a peak at 52.5° C., indicating a single-base mismatch. As can be understood from these results, using probes of the present invention, whether hybridization with a detection target sequence is of a

perfect match or a mismatch can be determined sufficiently, and two types of polymorphisms can be determined using a single reaction system.

Example 2

Detection of FCGR2A Polymorphism, IL-10 (-592) Polymorphism and TNF α Polymorphism

Using probes of the present invention, an FCGR2A polymorphism, an IL-10 (-592) polymorphism and TNF α (-308) polymorphisms were detected by a Tm analysis.

Blood was collected using an EDTA blood collection tube from a healthy subject whose FCGR2A polymorphism, IL-10 (-592) polymorphism and TNF α (-308) polymorphism were known (Sample 1). A plasmid having a TNF α gene whose TNF α (-308) polymorphism was a homozygote (A/A) was prepared (Sample 2). The FCGR2A polymorphism, the IL-10 (-592) polymorphism and the TNF α (-308) polymorphism of each sample were as follows.

	FCGR2A Polymorphism	IL-10 (-592) Polymorphism	TNF α Polymorphism
Sample 1	C/T	C/A	G/G
Sample 2	—	—	A/A

Sample 1 (10 μ L) was mixed with 70 μ L of the test sample dilution 1 described above, and the mixture (10 μ L) was further mixed with 70 μ L of the test sample dilution 2 described above. This mixture (17 μ L) was heated at 95° C. for 10 minutes and introduced into 46 μ L of the following PCR reaction solution to carry out PCR. On the other hand, 1 μ L of Sample 2 (3.5 pg) was introduced into 46 μ L of the following PCR reaction solution to carry out PCR. The PCR included a treatment at 95° C. for 60 seconds and then repeating 50 times a cycle of heating at 95° C. for 1 second and 62° C. for 15 seconds, followed by a treatment at 95° C. for 1 second and 40° C. for 60 seconds all performed by a thermal cyclor. Then, the PCR reaction solution was heated from 40° C. to 75° C. at a rate of temperature increase of 1° C./3 seconds, and change in fluorescence intensity over time was measured (wavelengths: 450 to 480 nm, 515 to 555 nm, 585 to 700 nm).

TABLE 18

(PCR reaction solution)	(Unit: μ L)
Distilled water	17.77
10% NaN ₃	0.23
20% BSA	0.5
50% Glycerol	10
10 \times Gene Taq buffer*	5
2.5 mmol/L dNTPs	4
5 μ mol/L IL-b (-592) probe	2
100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-592) F primer	0.5
100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-592) R primer	0.25
5 μ mol/L FCGR2A probe	2
100 μ mol/L FCGR2A F primer	0.25

TABLE 18-continued

(PCR reaction solution)	(Unit: μ L)
100 μ mol/L FCGR2A R primer	0.5
5 μ mol/L TNF α (-308) probe	2
100 μ mol/L TNF α (-308) F primer	0.5
100 μ mol/L TNF α (-308) R primer	0.25
5 U/ μ L Gene Tag FP*	0.25
Total	46 μ L

Trade name: Gene Taq FP, manufactured by Nippon Gene Co., Ltd.
 IL-10 (-592) probe (SEQ ID NO. 30)
 5'-(Pacific Blue) -cttcctacagTacaggcg-P-3'
 IL-10(-592) F primer (SEQ ID NO. 148)
 5'-ggtaaaggagcctggaacacatcctgtgac-3'
 IL-10(-592) R primer (SEQ ID NO. 167)
 5'- agcccttcacattttactttccagagactggc-3'
 FCGR2A probe (SEQ ID NO. 23)
 5'-ttctcccAttggatccc-(BODIPY FL)-3'
 FCGR2A F primer (SEQ ID NO. 132)
 5'-ctgtggtttgctgtggtggatggagaagg-3'
 FCGR2A R primer (SEQ ID NO. 38)
 5'-aggtcacatttctccagaatggaaaatcccagaaattc-3'
 TNF α (-308) probe (SEQ ID NO. 64)
 5'-ccgtccCcatgccc-(TAMRA)-3'
 TNF α (-308) F primer (SEQ ID NO. 277)
 5'-cctgggtcccaaaagaatggaggcaatagg-3'
 TNF α (-308) R primer (SEQ ID NO. 293)
 5'-ccactgactgattgtgtgtaggacctgg-3'

FIG. 2 shows the results. FIG. 2 depicts graphs of a Tm analysis that shows the change in fluorescence intensity associated with the temperature increase. In FIG. 2, "(A)" shows the results of Sample 1, "(B)" shows the results of Sample 2, the upper row shows the results for the IL-10 (-592) polymorphism, the mid row shows the results for the FCGR2A polymorphism, and the bottom row shows the results for the TNF α (-308) polymorphisms.

In this example, a probe that perfectly matched the IL-10 (-592) polymorphism (a) of the sense strand was used as an IL-10 (-592) probe, a probe that perfectly matched the FCGR2A polymorphism (t) of the sense strand was used as an FCGR2A probe, and a probe that perfectly matched the TNF α (-308) polymorphism (g) of the sense strand was used as a TNF α (-308) probe. As a result, in the detection of an IL-10 (-592) polymorphism, Sample 1, which contains a heterozygote (C/A), showed a peak at 58.0° C., indicating a perfect match, as well as a peak at 50.0° C., indicating a single-base mismatch, as shown in the upper row of FIG. 2. Moreover, in the detection of an FCGR2A polymorphism, Sample 1, which contains a heterozygote (C/T), showed a peak at 57.0° C., indicating a perfect match, as well as a peak at 48.0° C., indicating a single-base mismatch, as shown in the mid row of FIG. 2. Furthermore, in the detection of an TNF α (-308) polymorphism, Sample 1, which contains a homozygote (G/G), showed a peak only at 61.0° C., indicating a perfect match, and Sample 2, which contains a homozygote (A/A), showed a peak only at 49.0° C., indicating a single-base mismatch, as shown in the bottom row of FIG. 2. As can be understood from the results, using probes of the present invention, whether hybridization with a detection target sequence is of a perfect match or a mismatch can be determined sufficiently, and three types of polymorphisms can be determined using a single reaction system.

Detection of IL-10 (-1082) Polymorphism and IL-10 (-3575) Polymorphism

Using probes of the present invention, IL-10 (-1082) polymorphisms and IL-10 (-3575) polymorphisms were detected by a Tm analysis.

Blood was collected using an EDTA blood collection tube from a healthy subject whose IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism and IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism were known (Sample 1). Moreover, using a GFX Genomic Blood DNA Purification Kit (trade name, manufactured by GE Healthcare Bioscience), a genome whose IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism and IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism were known was purified, and diluted 10 fold to give Sample 2. In addition, a synthetic DNA whose IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism was a homozygote (A/A) was prepared (Sample 3). The IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism and the IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism of each sample were as follows.

	IL-10 (-1082) Polymorphism	IL-10 (-3575) Polymorphism
Sample 1	A/A	T/T
Sample 2	A/G	T/T
Sample 3	—	A/A

Sample 1 (10 μ L) was mixed with 70 μ L of the test sample dilution 1 described above, and the mixture (10 μ L) was further mixed with 70 μ L of the test sample dilution 2 described above. This mixture (17 μ L) was heated at 95° C. for 10 minutes and introduced into 46 μ L of the following PCR reaction solution to carry out PCR. On the other hand, 1 μ L of Sample 2 and 1 μ L of Sample 3 (3.5 pg) each were introduced into 46 μ L of the following PCR reaction solution to carry out PCR. The PCR included a treatment at 95° C. for 60 seconds and then repeating 50 times a cycle of heating at 95° C. for 1 second and 64° C. for 15 seconds, followed by a treatment at 95° C. for 1 second and 40° C. for 60 seconds all performed by a thermal cycler. Then, the PCR reaction solution was heated from 40° C. to 75° C. at a rate of temperature increase of 1° C./3 seconds, and change in fluorescence intensity over time was measured (wavelengths: 515 to 555 nm, 585 to 700 nm).

TABLE 19

(PCR reaction solution)	(Unit: μ L)
Distilled water	20.27
10% Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	0.23
20% BSA	0.5
50% Glycerol	10
10 × Gene Taq buffer*	5
2.5 mmol/L dNTPs	4
100 mmol/L MgCl ₂	0.25
5 μ mol/L IL-10 (-1082) probe	2
100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-1082) F primer	0.5
100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-1082) R primer	0.25
5 μ mol/L IL-10 (-3575) probe	2

TABLE 19-continued

	(PCR reaction solution)	(Unit: μ L)
5	100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-3575) F primer	0.25
	100 μ mol/L IL-10 (-3575) R primer	0.5
	5 U/ μ L Gene Tag FP*	0.25
10	Total	46 μ L

*Trade name: Gene Taq FP, manufactured by Nippon Gene Co., Ltd.
 IL-10 (-1082) probe (SEQ ID NO. 47)
 5'-(BODIPY FL)-ccctactcctcccCtccc-P-3'
 IL-10(-1082) F primer (SEQ ID NO. 213)
 5'-ccgcaacccaactggctctccttac-3'
 IL-10(-1082) R primer (SEQ ID NO. 227)
 5'-ggattccatggaggctggataggagggtcc-3'
 IL-10(-3575) probe (SEQ ID NO. 57)
 5'-(TAMRA)-cccactggaaaaatTcattt-P-3'
 IL-10(-3575) F primer (SEQ ID NO. 244)
 5'-ggatggaagaagagaggtattcccctccac-3'
 IL-10(-3575) R primer (SEQ ID NO. 260)
 5'-ccagttgcccctcaagcccagatgc-3'

FIG. 3 shows the results. FIG. 3 depicts graphs of a Tm analysis that shows the change in fluorescence intensity associated with the temperature increase. In FIG. 3, "(A)" shows the results of Sample 1, "(B)" shows the results of Sample 2, "(C)" shows the results of Sample 3, the upper row shows the results for the IL-10 (-1082) polymorphisms, and the bottom row shows the results for the IL-10 (-3575) polymorphisms.

In this example, a probe that perfectly matched the IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism (g) of the sense strand was used as an IL-10 (-1082) probe, and a probe that perfectly matched the IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism (a) of the antisense strand was used as an IL-10 (-3575) probe. This is synonymous with perfectly matching the IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism (t) of the sense strand. As a result, in the detection of an IL-10 (-1082) polymorphism, Sample 1, which contains a homozygote (A/A), showed a peak only at 49.0° C., indicating a mismatch, and on the other hand, Sample 2, which contains a heterozygote (A/G), showed a peak at 60.0° C., indicating a perfect match, as well as a peak at 49.0° C., indicating a single-base mismatch, as shown in the upper row of FIG. 3. Moreover, in the detection of an IL-10 (-3575) polymorphism, Sample 1 and Sample 2, which contain homozygotes (T/T), showed a peak only at 56.0° C., indicating a perfect match, and Sample 3, which contains a homozygote (A/A), showed a peak only at 49.0° C., indicating a mismatch, as shown in the bottom row of FIG. 3. As can be understood from the results, using probes of the present invention, whether hybridization with a detection target sequence is of a perfect match or a mismatch can be sufficiently determined, and two types of polymorphisms can be determined using a single reaction system.

As can be understood from the results presented above, using the probes of the present invention, whether hybridization with a detection target sequence is of a perfect match or of a mismatch can be fully determined. Therefore, according to the present invention, whether a polymorphism in a detection target site is a polymorphism (X) or a polymorphism (Y) can be distinguished with good accuracy. Moreover, since it is possible to determine between a perfect match and a mismatch, it is possible to determine, for example, whether a polymorphism to be detected is a homozygote (X/X or Y/Y) or a heterozygote (X/Y) and, in addition, whether the polymorphism is a homozygote (X/X) or a homozygote (Y/Y). Furthermore, it is possible to determine two or more types of polymorphisms in one reaction system.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

As described above, in connection with the immune-related genes FCGR3A, FCGR2A, IL-10, TNF α and TNF β , it is possible according to the present invention to distinguish polymorphisms in which only one base is different. Therefore, by applying the probes of the present invention to, for example, a Tm analysis or the like, polymorphism detection can be carried out in a simple manner. Moreover, according to the present invention, even when two or more types of probes

are concomitantly present in one reaction system, corresponding gene polymorphisms can be distinguished by the respective probes. Therefore, a plurality of polymorphisms can be detected using one reaction system. Thus, according to the present invention, since polymorphisms of immune-related genes can be readily distinguished, the results of detection can be reflected also in, for example, the therapeutic administration of antibody drugs as described above. Therefore, the present invention is particularly useful in the medical field and like technical fields.

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The invention claimed is:

1. A polymorphism detection probe consisting of oligonucleotide (A) and at least one fluorescent dye bonded to said oligonucleotide (A),

wherein the oligonucleotide (A) consists of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14 or the complementary sequence thereof.

2. The polymorphism detection probe according to claim 1, wherein the probe does not emit fluorescence when alone and emits fluorescence when forming a hybrid.

3. The polymorphism detection probe according to claim 1, wherein the probe emits fluorescence when alone and emits reduced fluorescence when forming a hybrid.

4. The polymorphism detection probe according to claim 1, wherein the at least one fluorescent dye is bonded to the cytosine at the 3' end of the oligonucleotide (A).

5. A polymorphism detection reagent for detecting a polymorphism of an immune-related gene, comprising the polymorphism detection probe of claim 1.

6. A method of detecting a polymorphism in a FCGR3A gene, comprising:

hybridizing a sample nucleic acid and the polymorphism detection probe of claim 1,

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measuring a fluorescence signal value that indicates the melting state of one or more products of the hybridization in a reaction system while changing the temperature of the reaction system; and

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determining the polymorphism in the sample nucleic acid based on a change in the fluorescence signal value associated with the temperature change.

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7. The method of detecting a polymorphism according to claim 6, wherein

the method comprises:

generating in the reaction system an amplification product that serves as the sample nucleic acid.

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8. The polymorphism detection probe according to claim 1, wherein the oligonucleotide (A) consists of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14.

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9. The polymorphism detection probe according to claim 1, wherein the fluorescent dye is selected from the group consisting of fluoresceins, phosphors, rhodamine, and polymethine dye.

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